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Tomorrow's Paper for the details of our Clearance Sale starting January 3rd. HILL'S

the first time in ten years. Tilden's retirement leaves to youth the task, the greatest prize, the world's championship. The French won without a loss in 1925 and they figure to keep the historic trophy for at least another year.

As Helen Wills Moody, the American queen of the sport, is expected to continue her tournament career, and Tilden, even though out of team play, will be a big factor once more in the sport's championship of France, Mexico and the United States.

Connie Mack's Athletics, having crashed through to the world's championship of baseball after a long wait (figures to reach around the top in 1930). The Athletics have the talent and equipment for a prolonged term at the peak but the Detroit, New York Yankees will be pinned for a considerable number of their new manager, Bob Shaver. In the National League, the Chicago Cubs face formidable challenges for the pennant from Pittsburgh and New York. Although 1929 should be an interesting baseball year, following shakeups in the management of eight of the 16 big league clubs.

against Max Baehneling in June or September, but there is still some fear that the eliminations again may eliminate all the contenders.

Revis Classics
By the far the most spectacular outlook for the new year centers about the revival of international classics in polo, polo, yacht-racing and horse racing. In addition to such hardy annuals as the Davis cup contest.

The picturesque touches, the challenge of the famous Irish sportsman, Sir Thomas Lipton, for the America's cup tops the list. This million-dollar venture will find Lipton's Phalaris V. against the classic for the first time in ten years in a series of races against the American defender to be sailed off Newport, starting Sept. 13.

In competitive interest, the invasion of Britain's links again by Bobby Jones will be one of the year's high spots. Besides leading the American Walker cup team, Jones will campaign along the English golfing front, seeking to repeat his triumphs of 1926 and 1927 in the British open as well as to win the British amateur for the first time. At home, the great Georgian will defend the national open and try to regain the amateur title, now held by "Jimmy" Johnston, in one of the most strenuous seasons of the Jones era.

America's youthful polo forces will be rallied under the leadership of Tommy Hitchcock to meet the challenge of Great Britain after a three year lull. In addition, Argentina is sending a team of riders who will start their invasion on the Pacific coast. Horse-racing has the prospect of a \$100,000 international spectacle at Arlington park, Chicago.

Tilden Out of Picture
The Davis cup war, so far as the United States is concerned, will be fought without Big Bill Tilden for

New Basketball Rules Expected To Pep Up Game

By Forrest C. "Phog" Allen
A lot of changes have been injected into this great game of basketball by the joint rules committee. This significant work was effected by changes in this year's playing code which is bound to produce unprecedented speed and action.

Outstanding among the changes were maintaining the advantage of the ball center at tip-off, and elsewhere; the ruling against the front pivot, tip-catch block when the dribbler is in motion; the approval of the double referee system of officiating and the elimination of the possible five fouls after a foul when a field goal has been scored.

Jumpers at center or elsewhere will be forbidden to touch the ball after it has been tipped one or more times, until it has touched the floor or one of the other eight players.

Heretofore, a tall center could tip the ball behind him and catch it, thus giving his opponents a lesser advantage in playing the ball than they now have.

MAY ABOLISH POINT AFTER TOUCHDOWN

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP)—Recommendations for the abolition of the point after touchdown was made to the national football coaches' association today by its rules committee, headed by Glenn Tibbitts, coach of Wisconsin.

The rules committee reported that the point after touchdown, allowed to prevent the games, had not done that. An exhaustive study of 147 games reported during the past season showed the average number of plays in a game, 108, scored only an average of 21 points whereas the single point after touchdown is scored on one play.

The committee pointed out that this left a decided lack of balance in the scoring system inasmuch as an average of 2 plays were necessary to score a point by the touchdown route. The recommendation of the rules committee, probably will be acted upon by the delegates to the coaches' association later today.

Wichita is conducting a campaign against muggers. Go and ask grandma what a mugger is.

According to a general agreement the rules committee has put its approval upon the following pivot or running with the ball rule: A player who is in motion when he receives the ball may not make a pivot on the front foot. He may take one step, but must pivot on the rear foot only. This nullifies the so-called pivot and block play that has caused so much discussion. The pivoter, by blocking the guard out with his hips and shoulders and then passing the ball to a trailing team mate, contributes to a definite contact foul.

The chief argument against this play is that it is primarily designed as a "contact blocker." However, it is possible to make a front pivot and no foul. But the pivoter must use the same caution as does a dribbler. He must go clearly around this opponent without contact.

In the double referee system of officiating, the umpire, whose duties heretofore were somewhat limited, is now given authority practically identical to that of the referee.

When a player has been fouled

in the act of shooting, the ball shall not be thrown after the second free throw, if the field goal is made. If the field goal is missed, the old rule holds, i. e., the ball is in play if the last free throw is missed.

WEST LEADING EAST IN ROSE BOWL GAMES

PARADISE, Cal. (AP)—The eleven college football leaders, Pasadena, to play at the Tournament of Roses will enter the battle with the knowledge that all but four of the eastern colleges have returned defeated to their campuses. Three times ninety coaches of eastern colleges have returned to their campuses tied. Two games resulted in an inter-collegiate or inter-service victory each.

- The thirty pushing Trojans of the University of Southern California will meet the easterners this year in the Rose Bowl. The record is as follows:
- 1924—Wash. State, 14; Brown, 6.
- 1925—Oregon, 14; Pennsylvania, 6.
- 1926—Marines, 19; Camp Lewis, 6.
- 1927—Great Lakes Naval Station, 17; Marines, 7.
- 1928—Harvard, 7; Oregon, 6.
- 1929—California, 24; Ohio State, 6.
- 1922—Calif., 6; Wash. & Jeff., 6.
- 1923—S. Cal., 14; Penn State, 7.
- 1924—Washington, 17; Navy, 14.
- 1925—Notre Dame, 27; Stanford, 19.
- 1926—Alabama, 20; Wash., 19.
- 1927—Alabama, 7; Stanford, 7.
- 1928—Stanford, 7; Pittsburgh, 6.
- 1929—Georgia Tech., 8; Calif., 7.

NIGHT FIGHTS

By the Associated Press
NEW YORK—Ben Jeto, New York, outpointed Joe Lopez, New York, (6); Steve Gratch, Brooklyn, N. Y., knocked out Freddy Kelly, Atlanta, Ga., (4).

BALTIMORE—Buster Brown, Baltimore, stopped Billy Kennedy, New Orleans, (4).

HOPE FALLS, 8 P.—Kid Socko, Sioux Falls, stopped Dave Sauer, Gary, Ind., (6).

OAKLAND, Cal.—Max Baer, Livermore, Cal., knocked out Tony Fuentes, (1); Wilson Yarbou, Chicago, outpointed Jack Lee, Modesto, Cal., (4).

SAN FRANCISCO—Speedy Dado, Manila, knocked out Bobby Garcia, Los Angeles, (3).

College of Pacific Trims O. S. C., 26-21

STOCKTON, Cal., Dec. 31 (AP)—College of the Pacific quietly tossed out Oregon State's basketball team here last night, 26 to 24. Led by the speedy sophomore "Brewer" White, center, Pacific came from behind in the second half to snave off a rally by the Beavers and take the game.

MILLS TO COACH

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (AP)—Lou Little's successor as head coach of football at Georgetown University has been found in the person of Tommy Mills, an assistant to Knute Rockne at Notre Dame for the last four years. Mills' selection was announced yesterday by the Rev. Joseph O'Brien, faculty director of athletics at Georgetown. Mills remarked that he would have nothing to say until he has had a chance to confer with officials at Notre Dame.

Sport Slants by ALAN J. GOULD

John McEwan won't be back at Oregon next fall as head football coach but he believes he has best-qualified his successor a fine football team and a prospective all-American quarterback in John Kitzmiller, the "Flying Dutchman" from Harrisburg, Pa.

"There are at least six main things a back should be able to do well," said McEwan. "He must pass and receive, kick, block, muckle and run. Kitzmiller can do all of them superlatively and in addition supply the quarterback brains."

"He learned to develop a deceptive hip-shift for broken field running by watching the Hula dancers in Honolulu when we were out there to play a couple of games in 1928. Johnny was just a good straightaway runner before that but he can wiggle his way through

an opening better than anyone I've seen in a long time. He should be one of the best backs in the country next season."

McEwan pays tribute to Herb Fleischbacker, powerful Stanford back, as the hardest runner and tackle he has ever seen. "I would not look for a better All-American fullback than Fleischbacker," said McEwan. "He was handicapped this year by injuries but when he is right he is a terror on offense, as well as defense. High-strung and tremendously powerful, weighing about 225 pounds, he hits a line with piling-driving force. And when he tackles 'em, they stay tackled."

The American league's roster of recruits is a good mine of information for the Hot Shoe league addict. For instance, it can be noted that Samuel Jolley, big outfielder and slugger obtained by the White Sox from San Francisco, has hitted around .235 for five consecutive seasons on the sward; that Irvine Jeffries, infielder purchased from Dallas by the White Sox, was an All-Southern halfback at the University of Kentucky; that "Bill" Bonura, infielder secured from New Orleans by Cleveland, once beat the American record for javelin throwing while in high school with a toss of 232 feet, 10 1/2 inches; that Milburn Scholmer, southpaw obtained from Jersey City by Cleveland, pitched a no-hit, no-run game in high school at Sherman, Texas; that John Gill, outfielder recruited from Albany by Cleveland, hit three homers and a triple the day he was scouted; that Cleveland has six former college football stars in Bonura of St. Stanislaus, Alex Hanks of Southern Methodist, John Burnett of Florida, Jonah Goinman of Syracuse, George Hickey of Colgate and Bruce Caldwell of Yale; that Whitlow Wyatt, pitcher obtained from Evansville by De-

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